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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): Per-Åke Larson, Jonathan David Goldstein, Raghu Ramakrishnan, and Hongfei Guo

For (Title): ENFORCING CURRENCY AND CONSISTENCY CONSTRAINTS IN DATABASE QUERY PROCESSING

This new application is for a(n): _x_ Original Design Divisional Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Papers enclosed are:
33 Pages of Specification
9 Pages of Claims
1 Pages of Abstract
6 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/informal)
Preliminary Amendment
Information Disclosure Statement
Declaration of Biological Deposit
Other:
XX Declaration or Oath (XX executed by inventor(s))
Applicant is a Small Entity
XX Assignment to Microsoft Corporation will follow
XX cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

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CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
1800	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	41	- 20	21	x \$18.00 =	\$ 378.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	- 3	1	x \$86.00 =	\$ 86.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) + \$280.00			+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00	
	Basic Fee					
		(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$ 770.00	
			Total of Above Calculations =			\$ 1234.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					
	TOTAL =				\$ 1234.00	

	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27: is enclosed was previously filed.
_X	A check is enclosed to cover the \$1234.00 filing fee.
	A check is enclosed to cover the \$petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
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